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Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select & Parcel Return Service Contract 5
(MC2014-1)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued March 31, 2015)

To clarify issues raised by the Postal Service's notice of amendment to Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service Contract 5,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following request. An answer to the request should be provided as soon as it is developed, but no later than April 6, 2015.

- 1. In its Notice, the Postal Service states that the amendment to Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service Contract 5 will not materially affect cost coverage, and therefore it does not provide supporting financial workpapers to support the amendment. Notice at 1. However, it appears that the amendment likely changes partner volumes, adjusted volumes, delivery costs, transportation costs, and other costs.
 - a. Please provide detailed justifications for why the amendment does not materially affect each of the following: partner volumes, adjusted volumes, delivery costs, transportation costs, and other costs.

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service Contract 5, With Portions Filed Under Seal, March 27, 2015 (Notice).

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- Please confirm that the initial financial workpapers associated with this contract separately account for the impact of Section I.G. of the contract.
 If not confirmed, please explain.
- c. Please explain why the amendment does not require similar changes to the financial workpapers as the allowances made to account for the impact of Section I.G. of the contract in the initial financial workpapers.
- d. Please provide updated supporting financial workpapers accounting for the amendment.

By the Acting Chairman.

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